

POLICE HEADS BIG SHOTS IN BLACK LEGION

Administer Bloody Oaths To New Police Recruits

TOLEDO—"In the name of God and the Devil, I promise never to betray secrets of the Black Legion, to carry out orders unto bitter death and to strike with an avenging arm so long as breath remains."

This is part of the bloody and murderous oath administered to new police recruits, paid by tax funds to uphold law and order, at initiations frequently held during lunch hour in the police station.

This and much else is coming to light, as the Toledo City Council, reluctantly and only in response to stubborn pressure from labor and liberal groups, begins an investigation of the hooded terror cult.

Witnesses are coming to testify, ex-members, some of them, revolted by the cult but still afraid of reprisals. They have almost unbelievable stories to tell about beatings, threats, floggings, intimidation and persecution. It is now known that Black Legion members of the police force held their own secret, heavily-guarded meetings in a waterfront building not far from the police station.

Police Sgt. a "General"

"Buck" Dear, police sergeant in charge of the arsenal, admits he was a "general" at one time. When his true character was exposed, friendly police officials rushed him across the line into Michigan and brought him back a doctor's certificate showing he is unbalanced due to an auto accident eight years ago. Dear himself admits he cannot be trusted with a gun. He sold arms to legionnaires at \$10 each. It appears his influential friends in the police department will try to have him switched to comfortable policemen's pension, which amounts to as much as many workers earn in the shops.

Dayton Dean, convicted Detroit trigger man, and other Michigan legionnaires seem to agree that the stronghold of the cult is in Toledo and vicinity. Only the surface has been scratched so far in the revelations. Information on big shot leaders has not yet been made public.

It is known, however, that before the Toledo exposure began, a Committee of Violence, Black Legion offshoot, was organized down town and met at the Chamber of Commerce to "fight radicalism." It claimed a membership of 500. Their actual purpose was to fight Toledo's aggressive labor movement.

Dean has told how he got jittery every time he made a trip to Toledo, because all he heard at meetings was Kill, Kill, Kill. He has identified pictures of Toledo police and judges. The local American League against War and Fascism has presented evidence linking high Natl. Guard officers as members of the order. The Painters Union has expelled one member for Black Legion affiliation, and other unions are swinging into action against exposed legionnaires within their ranks.

QUIT OR ELSE

McKEEPORT, Pa.—On the grounds that "the Republican-Liberty League tieup embraces all Fascist-minded reactionaries," the Central Labor Union here demands that Carpenters President Hutcheson quit as head of Landon's labor committee.

NOT ENOUGH YET

The offer of the shipowners to renew the old awards for another year represents a considerable retreat from the position they maintained of two months when they insisted that the old awards be modified in such a manner as to abolish the union hiring halls for all workers and the six-hour day for the longshoremen.

The shipowners have been forced to recognize that the unions would not submit to these demands of the shipowners. However, they still fail to recognize and make any provisions for remedying the burning grievances of the seafaring groups which were the major reasons for the unions requesting that the awards be re-opened.

These grievances are:

1. The optional overtime racket which, under the old award forces the seamen to work many hours overtime for which they receive no pay. The seamen justly demand cash pay for all overtime worked.

2. The fact that the stewards' department under the old award are forced to work as high as 12 and 14 hours a day. In practically all industries the 8-hour day prevails, and the demand of the stewards for the 8-hour day is not unreasonable.

Also the wages of the seamen are far below the scale prevailing in other industries.

These conditions would continue to prevail for another year under the proposals made by the shipowners and Maritime Commission. The fact that the shipowners have been forced to withdraw their threat of worsening conditions, should not result in letting them get away with a refusal to rectify grievances that are intolerable.

The labor movement and the public, should join with the maritime unions, in insisting that an acceptable settlement must make provisions for not only maintaining basic hiring and the six-hour day, but for the correction of other basic demands.

FOR CONGRESS IN SOUTHLAND



SEND THEM TO WASHINGTON

The interests of Southern California's workers, poor farmers, middle-class people—employed and unemployed—will be served for the first time in Congress with the election of these candidates. Above (left to right) are Harold J. Ashe, in the 14th Congressional District, Los Angeles; Emma Cutler, in the 13th Congressional District, Los Angeles, opposing the arch labor-hater, Rep. Charles Kramer; John L. Leech, Los Angeles County organizer of the Communist Party, in the 17th District. To the right is E. L. Richardson, candidate in the 20th District, including San Diego and Imperial counties.

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IF YOU VOTE REPUBLICAN

Landon and Knox are pledged to carry out the program of William Randolph Hearst, of the most reactionary open-shoppers of the country, such as Mellon, the du Ponts, Henry Ford, Wall Street pulls the strings—and Landon and Knox dance. Every Republican vote in 1936 is a paving block on the road to Fascism!

IF YOU VOTE DEMOCRATIC

You would be asking for another four years of the same hesitation, of large concessions to Big Business while making small concessions to the people, which have characterized Roosevelt's administration; you will be faced with the probability that Roosevelt will take a sharp turn to the Right, to conservatism, immediately after election day, since he will feel secure for another four years; you will NOT be voting into office an administration which can be relied upon to stop the advance of reaction and Fascism—this has been amply proven in the last four years.

WHEN YOU VOTE COMMUNIST

You will vote for an immediate improvement in the working and living conditions of the American people: for higher wages, a shorter working-week, for a powerful, united American Federation of Labor, for the opening of all closed factories and jobs at trade union wages for all unemployed; for the preservation and extension of the democratic rights of the people through the building of a people's front movement against Fascism—a Farmer-Labor Party. All of these are embodied in the Communist platform. When you vote Communist you vote to set the feet of the American people on the road to complete emancipation from the brutal exploitation of a handful of grasping, greedy and ruthless capitalists, you vote for the free socialist society of the future.

THE ISSUE IN 1936 IS FASCISM VERSUS DEMOCRACY! VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOVEMBER THIRD!

Seattle Unions Rally To King

More Atascadero Silver Shirts

SEATTLE.—The Seattle Central Labor Council unanimously passed a resolution to set up a King-Conner-Ramsay Defense Committee.

The solidarity here behind the three Marine Firemen's Union men, being framed in the Point Lobos murder case, is splendid.

Ronald Simpson, of the Firemen, warned the Council that unless organized labor acts swiftly, the case will be another Mooney-Billings case.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the King-Conner-Ramsay trial set in Oakland for Oct. 26, a giant mass meeting for the defense was being prepared, to be held Friday night, Oct. 23 at Oakland Civic Auditorium. Harry Bridges, William Spooner and others will speak.

Judge Lets Four Vigilantes Free

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Frank Sillano and Ernest J. Demostene, Healdsburg bankers, were freed by Judge Coats, who also dismissed seven counts against the other eight and granted a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal of the eight as to two additional counts.

Thus the eight remaining vigilantes on trial are liable to conviction on but seven of the 15 original counts.

Describes Terror

Silva M. (Jack) Green, who was an active A.F.L. leader when brutally beaten and tarred-and-feathered by the vigilantes, gave a graphic description of a night of horror in the hands of the terrorists, as did also Solomon Nitberg.

Edward Wolff, who testified he had been forced to leave Sonoma County because he had been repeatedly threatened by vigilantes, and his wife were both on the stand, identifying the vigilantes and describing the terrorism. Another witness was George Ford, of Penngrove, another vigilante victim.

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LUCKENBACH 'IMPOSSIBLE' WHEN DRUNK

And That's Most Of The Time, Shipping Magnate's Wife Says

This isn't a story directly connected with the crisis on the waterfront.

But maritime workers are interested in it. Especially when the shipowners are arrogant about granting a few improvements to make life a little easier for the seamen.

It concerns life among the big cheeses, who own the steamship lines.

The Luckenbach Line is one of the biggest of the freight lines in the country.

Its moguls, too, yowl that they are so poverty-stricken, they'd be ruined if they granted such demands to the seamen as the 8-hour day and cash overtime payment, and if they made seamen's living quarters look a little more like human habitations.

Who's Uncouth?

Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach is suing Lewis Luckenbach for divorce.

The shipping magnate, it seems, was "impossible" when he was drunk.

He was drunk most of the time, Gladys claims.

And those uncouth people who work for Mr. Luckenbach—longshoremen and seamen, they don't hold a candle to Mr. Luckenbach.

Luckenbach would use epithets (which the seamen would call cuss-words) at her, epithets so shocking that Mrs. Luckenbach hesitated when she was asked to repeat them.

Mrs. Luckenbach is asking \$1000 a month for the separate maintenance of herself and their four-month old child.

The seamen ask cash pay for overtime.

Landon Unable To Fool Townsendites

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LOS ANGELES.—Dr. Townsend sent to the contrary notwithstanding, Alf Landon is about as palatable to Townsendites in California as castor oil.

It is reported that strikebreakers enroute to Salinas from Tulsa, Okla., were driven out of California by an armed group at Needles, on the border.

Alfred Aram, union attorney, said he will demand a jury trial for about 100 arrested strikers.

How To Vote On Propositions

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SIX—Authorizes use of city school land and buildings, closing of city streets for the Pacific Exposition. See recommendation on Number Five.

PROPOSITION NUMBER SEVEN—Provides a County and Municipal Service system. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER EIGHT—Give legislature right to order the cancellation of the registration of voters and require a new registration any time it sees fit. Today, when a voter registers he stays registered as long as he votes. VOTE NO.

Local Option

PROPOSITION NUMBER NINE—Provides for local option with respect to liquor. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TEN—Relates to motor vehicle fuel taxes. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ELEVEN—Provides for a teachers' tenure law which could not be changed except by vote of the people. VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWELVE—Would create a Court of Criminal Appeals whose justices would be appointed by the governor in the same manner as justices to the Supreme Court, to hold office for twelve years. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER THIRTEEN—To permit any State agency to take possession of land in a condemnation proceeding, by depositing money to pay therefore, in such amount as may be fixed by a court. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER EIGHTEEN—Referendum on a law passed by last legislature imposing a tax of ten cents per pound upon oleomargarine. The tax would increase price of oleo cents per pound and would be a sales tax on those least able to pay for it—the unemployed who use oleo instead of butter. VOTE NO against the tax.

PROPOSITION NUMBER NINETEEN—To increase by five thousand dollars appropriations for printing and clerical work in the legislature. Would help provide better records of legislative proceedings. VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY—Would permit the giving away of publicly owned museums and art galleries to "so-called" private non-profit corporations. Public museums and art galleries should remain open to the public. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE—Authorizes legislature to create a separate prison for females. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO—Provides for a graduated tax on chain stores. Since it is a tax on monopoly interests which is in keeping with the principles of the Declaration of Independence. We declare the Mellon, the du Ponts and the Fords and the Morgans, the Fords and the du Ponts to be the Tories of 1936 who must be defeated at all costs.

Open shop for Labor, his platform copying the text of the statement by the Iron and Steel Institute.

Turn relief back to the states and counties. Put the unemployed to work for private industry. Which is to say, starve the unemployed so the employed will be glad to work for less under the open shop.

"Economize" on the national budget, at the expense of the workers, small farmers and middle class.

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What is un-Christian about that platform? Is not Christ known, above all, as the Champion of the oppressed and poverty-stricken, rather than the prophet of "rugged individualism," as stressed by the Archbishop? Is not significant that just such "rugged individualism" is one of the chief rallying cries of those very forces who symbolize reaction and oppression today?

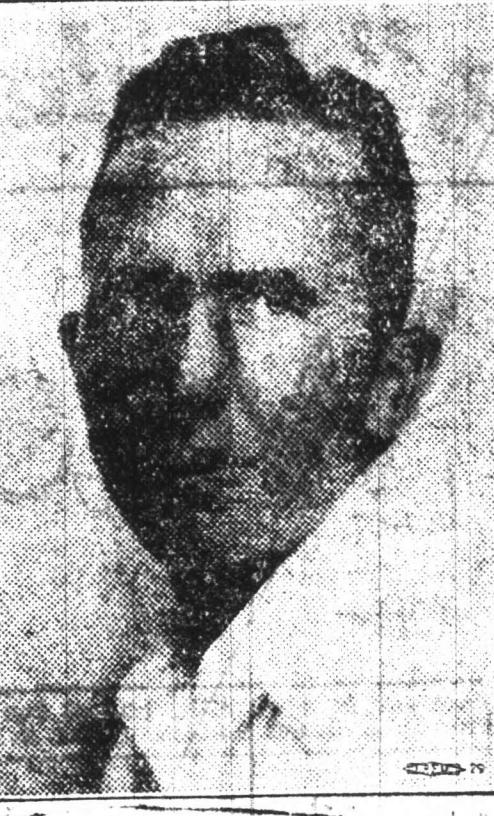
Is it not more than possible that there is a connection between the Archbishop's call and the reactionary platform of the Republican party? The Republican party, which recognizes in the platform of the Communist Party the most dangerous enemy to its reactionary program, the most ardent champion of the rights of the people, also, like the Archbishop, levels its most bitter attacks against the Communist Party.

Most Stable Government

The Archbishop declared that Christ "demanded obedience to lawfully constituted civil authority"; that the Catholic Church "has ever been the staunchest supporter of lawful government" and upon that basis calls for a campaign against the principles of the governments of Russia, Mexico and Spain. The Soviet Government was given power by the support of the vast masses of Russian workers and peasants. It is about to celebrate its nineteenth year and is the most stable government in the world. Certainly its authority is lawfully constituted.

The democratic government of Spain was elected by a popular majority at the polls. Its overthrow is being sought by a clique of Fascist insurgents, financed and armed by German and Italian Fascism. Certainly

FOR DEMOCRACY



CARL B. PATTERSON

Democracy is a real issue in Fresno County, where this Communist candidate for Congress, 9th District, hails from. Constitutional rights of free speech, press and assembly are granted by the reactionary officials only to those keyed by the bankers and wealthy ranch-owners. Similar conditions exist in the other counties in this district. A vote for Patterson is a vote for democracy.

Blackest Reaction

Alf Landon's Record

Minion of Hearst

Landon's Record:

Became wealthy as an oil promoter.

Recognizes no unions in his enterprises.

"Balanced" the Kansas budget with 70 per cent Federal funds.

Eliminated medical relief from most of the Kansas Counties as a result of this "balancing."

Sent National Guardsmen to gas strikers and break strike of Kansas lead miners and against unemployed of Trece County, Kansas, demonstrating for Federal Relief.

Supported the New Deal before he became the fair-haired boy of Hearst and the Liberty League.

Ignored the Negro people, allowing discrimination to run rife in Kansas.

Landon's Sponsors:

No. 1: William Randolph Hearst, associate of Hitler, who "discovered" Landon and named him and Knox as Republican candidates long before the Republican National convention.

No. 2: The American Liberty League, Iron and Steel Institute and all the leading open shop and anti-democratic organizations including all Nazi organizations in the United States.

No. 3: Indirectly, Father Coughlin, self-pronounced supporter of Fascism.

LABOR AND POLITICS

By John Broman

When you walk into a store to lay down some hard-earned cash, you expect to get "value received."

And when you walk into the voting booth on November 3rd, you also want to get "value received" in the coming four years.

That means you don't want to mark "X" or pull down the voting lever on the wrong candidate, someone who will sell you down the river to Wall Street.

"Losing Your Vote"

We Communists frequently get asked: "If we vote for Browder and Ford, aren't we throwing away our votes?"

The questioners reason that, since Browder and Ford will not get elected in 1936, they won't get value received for their votes.

We say that a vote for the Communist Party is not a "wasted" vote, that in fact it is the only vote which will really give value to the workers, poor farmers and middle-class people—the majority of the population—in the coming four years.

No "Waste"

A Communist vote will be for the only clear and satisfactory answer to the needs of the overwhelming majority of the people, both today and tomorrow. But a vote for the capitalist candidate is really wasted because campaign "promises" are never kept.

Browder's "promises" are phonies from start to finish—just thinly disguised reaction and Fascism, just a coat of veneer over the open-shoppers in American industry and finance.

Roosevelt has shown in practice how he moves to the Right as he feels sure of support from the Left. In other words, if the people give Roosevelt a blank check, he feels pretty sure he can endorse it over to Wall St.

For Unity of People . . .

A Communist vote is something you can lay your hands on, something you can bite your teeth into and know that it's going to be good for you. There's no sugar-coating of "promises" over our program.

The Communist Party outlines what the needs of the great masses of people are, and also how to win these needs—through a Farmer-Labor Party, the chief issue in this campaign.

With the problem of Fascism versus democracy confronting the American people, they have to look for what can win for democracy. Only a Farmer-Labor Party can do that.

When you pull down the voting levers for Browder and Ford, you're voting for such a Party. A large Communist vote will encourage those who want a Farmer-Labor Party and help swing many workers and middle-class people who do not think that the United States is "ready for it."

For a Better Life . . .

Another thing—every Communist vote is a warning to the capitalists and their political stooges that a system which deprives the people of the material conditions necessary for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" cannot stand. It is a vote for a better life, for a better system, for a free, happy and prosperous America, for Socialism.

Your vote will be for Browder and Ford will also be a vote against Fascism and War. The open-shoppers break strikes, cut relief, and curtail civil liberties. When they think they can get away with it due to the weakness of the organizations representing the masses.

A large Communist vote will warn the reactionaries that the American people aren't being fooled, that they are alert and vigilant in defense of their rights and living standards. It is the best guarantee that the Fascist-minded reactionaries will be whipped and that a Farmer-Labor Party will be formed really to work in the interests of the American people.

We're Just Starting . . .

And finally, the Communist Party says it's just beginning to fight for the interests of the American people, and that every Communist vote will strengthen the Party in all branches of its work.

A large Communist vote will gain the respect and attention of workers and middle-class people not yet attracted to our ranks, and will go a long way in building up a mass Communist Party to insure ever more successful fights toward a free, prosperous and happy America.

Get your money's worth out of your vote on November 3rd—Vote Communist!

C. P. NOMINEES ARE PEOPLE'S CHOICE NOV. 3

36 Candidates Fight Wall St. Reaction In California

Vote this slate of Communist candidates on November 3rd!

FOR PRESIDENT

Earl Browder.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

James W. Ford.

FOR CONGRESS

Northern California

1st District—Vernon D. Healy.
3rd District—Perry Hill.
4th District—Anita Whitney.
5th District—Lawrence Ross.
6th District—Lloyd Harris.
9th District—Carl B. Patterson.

FOR CONGRESS

Southern California

11th District—William Ingham.
13th District—Emma Cutler.
14th District—Harold J. Ashe.
17th District—John L. Leech.
19th District—Charles McLauchlan.
20th District—E. L. Richardson.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Northern California

10th District—William J. Prater.
13th District—Joseph Studevant.
17th District—Leon Vannier.
18th District—Richard S. Ludlow.
20th District—Sam Jaye.
22nd District—Archie Brown.
23rd District—Alex Noral.
26th District—Peter J. Garrison.

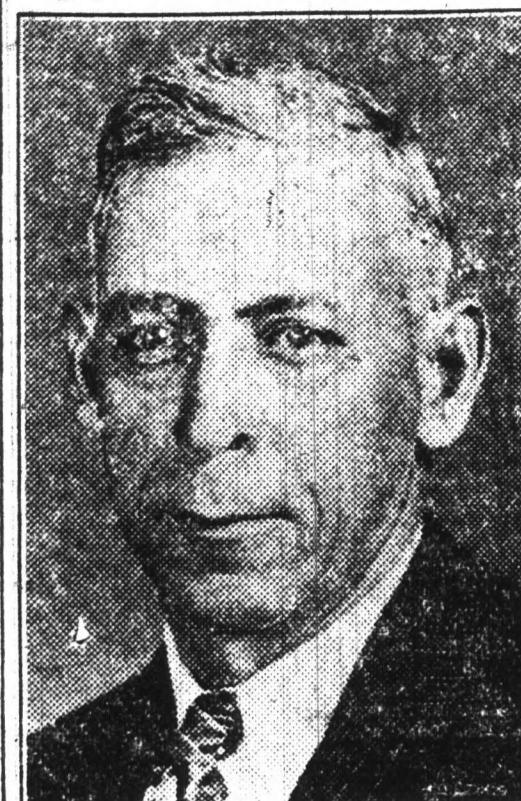
FOR ASSEMBLY

Southern California

42nd District—Elizabeth K. Burgess.
43rd District—William E. Sherwood.
46th District—James A. Ayres.
47th District—Carl L. Echols.
52nd District—Herbert S. Elstein.
54th District—Albert A. Heltzene.
56th District—Clifford A. Leckrone.
57th District—Emil Freed.
60th District—Lester W. Beck.
61st District—Floyd E. Solomon.
62nd District—Louis Rosser.
67th District—Ray H. Garner.
69th District—Thomas J. Cooney.
80th District—Bessie A. Keckler.

THOS. J. COONEY

NEGRO RIGHTS



LEON VANNIER
This Communist candidate for Assembly in the 17th District, Oakland, fights, as do all our other candidates, for equal rights for the Negro people—socially, for jobs, against Jim-Crowism, for free, prosperous and happy America.

Put Amendments To Constitution Into Force

Abraham Lincoln said: "This nation cannot exist half-slave and half-free."

Carrying this line forward to 1936, the Communist Party says: "Labor in a white skin cannot become free while labor in a black skin is enslaved."

To all persons fighting against Wall Street reaction, the fight for equal rights for the Negro people is an important one.

These amendments to the U.S. Constitution were supposed to guarantee important rights for the Negro people, but they have never been enforced. The Communist Party demands that they be enforced, flinging this challenge into the teeth of the reactionaries who are hypocritically howling "Save the Constitution" in order to betray it.

Here are the Amendments:

ARTICLE XIII. Slavery Abolished

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV. Citizenship Rights Not To Be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

ARTICLE XV. Equal Rights for White and Colored Citizens

1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

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Y.C.L. SPONSORS RALLY-DANCE

LOS ANGELES—A Hallowe'en Jamboree and Election Rally will be held here Saturday, October 31, 8 p.m., at Music Arts Auditorium, 230 South Broadway, under auspices of the Young Communist League.

LOS ANGELES—An "Anti-Kramer Rally" to organize votes against the anti-labor, arch reactionary incumbent, Charles Kramer, in the 13th Congressional District, will be held here next Friday, October 30th, 7:30 p.m., at Music Arts Hall, 230 South Broadway. Admission is 10 cents.

Emma Cutler, Communist candidate in the 13th and only opponent of Kramer, will be leading speaker.

The national broadcast featuring "Mother" Bloor will be tuned in on.

Hold "Anti-Kramer" Rally Next Friday in Los Angeles

THEM'LL REALLY FIGHT FOR JOBLESS!



SOCIAL SECURITY, guaranteeing an American standard of living in fact and not just on paper, is one of the major planks of the Communist Party, to which these candidates for State Assembly are dedicated. Left to right are Alex Noral, state organizer of the California Workers' Alliance, running in the 23rd District, San Francisco; Joseph Studevant, 13th District, Oakland; and James A. Ayres, running in the 46th District, Centinela Valley area of Los Angeles County.

L. A. PLANS TO ROLL UP HUGE VOTE FOR C. P.

Concentrate To Beat Arch-Reactionary Cong. Kramer

LOS ANGELES—With the national and state election less than two weeks away, the Communist Party County Campaign Committee, as well as congressional and assembly committees are redoubling their efforts to roll up a big Communist vote for the 17 local candidates in the field.

Defeat Kramer!

Recognizing the paramount importance of defeating reactionary Charles Kramer, Congressman who is representing the 13th District, and who is the author of the Kramer Sedition Bill, special concentration work is being done there.

Tens of thousands of platforms, special leaflets, letters and other material are being distributed by volunteer workers. Emma Cutler, Communist candidate opposing Kramer, is speaking nightly.

Other concentration districts include the 14th and 17th Congressional districts, where Harold J. Ashe and John L. Leech, respectively, are the Communist candidates; and Thomas J. Cooney, candidate for Assembly in the 69th, and Ray H. Garner, candidate for Assembly in the 67th.

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The Communist Party recommends "yes" vote on Proposition No. 22, the chain store tax.

Hold "Anti-Hearst" Election Rally In 23rd Assembly Dist.

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YOU NEED THEM IN CONGRESS



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH IS "ANTI-HEARST" DAY TO MOBILIZE AGAINST LANDON

Communists Organize To Defeat Hearst's Votes For Browder and Ford

William Randolph Hearst, paid \$400,000 a year to be Hitler's publicity man in America, is one of reaction's driving forces behind the candidacy of Alf Landon and the Republican Party's pro-Fascist program.

For this reason, the Communist Party has designated Saturday, October 24th, as "Anti-Hearst Day" throughout the nation to warn the voters of the necessity of defeating Hearst's candidate, Landon, at all costs.

For Browder and Ford

In California, Communist Party members will canvass neighborhoods and shops on this day to rally support for progress against reaction, to win votes for the Communist Party candidate on a national and state and local scale.

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Make Anti-Hearst Day Effective

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, is anti-Hearst Day.

On that day, hundreds of thousands of progressive Americans will reach millions more in a drive to awaken America to the menace of Hearstism. (in Germany, it's Hitlerism).

William Randolph Hearst symbolizes all that is degenerate and un-American in our country. He is the country's Prophet of Evil. He calls for wage-cuts; he incites force and violence to smash trade unions and other progressive working class organizations; he is the generalissimo of all vigilantes, labor thugs, scabs; he would rob the American people of every vestige of freedom; he turns democracy into mockery.

It is not for nothing that he has earned the title of "People's Enemy Number 1."

It is therefore entirely logical that he should inspire, initiate and support the candidacy of Landon and Knox on the ticket of the Republican Party, whose platform contains a direct threat of Fascism to America. It is entirely reasonable that he should have plotted to organize and support the so-called Union Party, stooge outfit for Landon, instrument of the Fascist demagogue, Coughlin and Gerald Smith.

The Communist Party has declared Landon must be defeated at all costs. The Communist Party declares Hearst must be stopped at all costs. Unless Hearst is stopped, unless his press is rendered ineffective by the organized resentment of the tens of millions of American workers, middle class people, professionals, honest intellectuals,—there is a grave danger that the swastika—or its American equivalent—will be the emblem officially adopted by the handful of arch-reactionaries attempting to gain complete control of all governmental apparatus!

The most effective weapon in the hands of the workers in California with which to combat Hearst and his Yellow Press is the Western Worker.

The Western Worker stands for those very things Hearst hates and fears: higher wages, shorter hours, militant trade unionism, freedom of speech, press and assemblage, the preservation and extension of democracy.

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The Hearst newspapers spread the gospel of reaction and Toryism. The Western Worker spreads Twentieth Century Americanism.

Make Anti-Hearst Day effective by spreading the Western Worker. Subscribe to the Western Worker—and get others to subscribe to it.

Americans shall never say "Heil Hearst!"

Vote For Emma Cutler to Defeat Kramer!

ONE of the most important sectors of the election front in the 13th Congressional District, where Charles Kramer, the incumbent, is seeking re-election. Kramer's record in Congress stamps him indelibly as one of the most reactionary legislators ever elected by misguided constituents. His defeat is imperative.

In an attempt to corral votes, Kramer will appear on the ballot as a Republican, a Democrat and a Progressive. These are vote-catching labels. Actually, Kramer's political opinions and policies are identical with those of Landon, Hearst, the American Liberty League and all other arch-enemies of labor.

It was extremely unfortunate that, due to lack of an aggressive campaign, Parley Parker Christiansen, the progressive Epic Democrat, was defeated for nomination by his party at the primaries. Had he won the nomination, the Communist Party would have seriously considered withdrawing Emma Cutler, Communist candidate, in the interests of building a broad united front movement to defeat Kramer.

Now the only candidate on the ballot opposing Kramer is Emma Cutler. It is therefore imperative that all progressive people in the 13th Congressional District rally to the support of Cutler.

The chief aim of Comrade Cutler's cam-

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Socialist Party Swallows Dose of Poison - Trotskyites

By EVA SHAFRAN

What is happening in the Socialist Party in Los Angeles at the present time confirms the expert analysis and advice given to the Socialists by Comrade Browder at the last convention of our Party.

At that time Comrade Browder warned the Socialist Party that by taking the Trotskyites into its ranks it is swallowing a deadly poison that it must rid itself of as quickly as possible or else it would soon see deadly effects. This advice Comrade Browder gave to the Socialists on the basis of the experiences our own Party had with the Trotskyites when the latter were in our midst. Our party became strong and healthy only after we got rid of this scum.

Therefore, debating with a Trotskyite would not be debating with the Socialist Party. On this point we insisted, and the debate because of the insistence of the committee of the Socialist Branch to have a Trotskyite as a speaker, was out of the question.

Fascism, and as such can not be defeated with but must be fought just as fascism must be fought. Just because the Trotskyites wormed their way into the Socialist Party and parade now under its banner does not mean that they represent the rank and file of the Socialist Party and express the views of the Socialists.

Such a series of slogans was worked out. But when the Socialist Committee returned to the branch and reported, they decided not to accept the slogans worked out by the joint committee, but to insist on their original Trotskyite slogans.

Of course, this was done with the full knowledge of the Trotskyites in the Central Branch that they make a united front impossible, but this is exactly what they wanted. For Cannon a long time ago declared: "Our task must be to join the S.P. to keep the honest Left Socialists from moving into united front with the 'Stalinists.'

Many Already Protest

But already many of the honest Socialists are raising their voices against the Trotskyite plague. The protest letters of honest Socialists from Chicago and Kentucky show what is taking place in many parts of the country. In Los Angeles there are many more honest Socialists who share the views of Comrade Gaugh expressed in his letters published in the Western Worker, but not printed in his own party organ, the Socialist Call, although sent to this paper by Comrade Gaugh.

Many of the Socialists who share the views of Comrade Gaugh do not write letters as he did. They simply "fade away"—become inactive or leave the party as their protest against the Trotskyite poison in the Socialist Party. This, however, does not help in the struggle to build a strong Socialist Party for the establishment, as our brother parties in France and Spain have done, a mighty united front between the Socialists and Communist Parties, the trade unions, to bring about a powerful People's Front—a Farmer-Labor Party in the U.S.A.

The whole world knows that the Spanish people are at the present moment fighting for Democracy against the onslaught of Fascism, and not at this time for Socialism. The leaders of the Socialists, the Communists, the government in Spain have made this very clear. Would Socialism, not Democracy be made the main object of struggle at the present moment it would mean dividing the people who are ready and willing heroically to lay down their lives in the struggle against the Fascists, for democracy, but are not yet ready to do so in the struggle for Socialism.

Hearst and Fascists of the whole world are representing the events in Spain as a struggle between "Communism and Capitalism."

These seasoned Fascists know that to tell the truth will not be to their advantage. They know that if the people will know that the struggle is between bloody Fascist reaction and Democracy that they will rally behind the forces of democracy and support their struggle. If, however, they are able to split the ranks of the people willing and ready to fight against Fascism for democracy, they thus assist the Fascists.

Counter-Revolutionary

That is why the Trotskyites insist on "support the struggle of the Spanish people against capitalism, for Socialism," at the present time, while sounding "revolutionary," is really counter-revolutionary, for it leads to dividing the masses instead of uniting them in the struggle against Fascist reaction.

The Committee of the Communist Party, seeing that the Trotskyites who are at the present time dominating and ruining the Central Branch of the Socialist Party in Los Angeles want only

AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN,
California State Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.

November 3rd And After

THE election struggle is reaching its climax. The issue is sharp and clear: Democracy against Fascism. The reactionary Republican-Hearst-Liberty League combination behind the Landon-Knox ticket has deliberately intensified its cry of "Communism" as the issue, in order to frighten and stampede the workers and the middle-classes into the Landon camp.

Roosevelt continues to vacillate, trying to follow a middle course, with militant anti-Wall Street speeches to hold his mass following, while already promising concessions to Big Business; in the entire campaign he did not say one word against the judicial dictatorship of the Supreme Court which invalidated New Deal legislation, some of which was of a progressive character which made concessions to the masses.

The Socialist Party continues on its sectarian path, colliding head-on with the labor-progressive movement, insisting that the issue of the 1936 campaign is "Socialism or Capitalism," thus feeding ammunition to the Republican campaign strategy. The failure of the Socialist campaign to arouse a mass response is the best proof that Norman Thomas has been following a wrong policy for which the S.P. is paying and will pay dearly.

The campaign of the Communist Party for Browder and Ford has received the most enthusiastic mass report in its history. This is because the workers and farmers and middle-class see that the Communists raise the issues correctly: progress or reaction. They are responding to the call for the building of an American People's Front to defeat the Fascist danger, and slowly but surely a Farmer-Labor Party movement is beginning to take shape, which will crystallize much more rapidly after the elections.

Even the progressive trade unions who are supporting Roosevelt, do not entirely rely upon him as a barrier against Fascism; they are beginning to take steps toward independent political action through Labor's Non-Partisan League. After the elections, the Labor Party movement will crystallize much more rapidly.

A big vote for the Communist Party, which has been the most consistent fighter for Farmer-Labor Party, will strengthen and speed up the movement for independent political action by the labor and progressive forces. It will exert greater pressure from the Left on Roosevelt, for the adoption of social and labor legislation demanded by the workers and farmers. It will strengthen the forces of Democracy against Fascism, and prepare the way for the winning of the majority to fight for Socialism as the only final way out of the capitalist crisis.

Nov. 7th—An Anniversary For Americans

When we see what Socialism has been able to accomplish in political, economic, and cultural progress in a formerly-backward country like Russia, the question naturally arises: "What could it accomplish in an industrially-advanced country like America?" Our country is ripe for Socialism, from the point of view of economic and technical development. It could bring undreamed-of prosperity for all, in place of the present unemployment, insecurity, and poverty. Socialist planning would envision the increase of production to capacity, in order to meet the needs of mass consumption and a higher living-standard; contrast this with capitalist "planning," which destroys food and other commodities, and decreases production, in order to fit in to poverty standards. The difference is that under Socialism the people own and control the means of production, and they work for the satisfaction of their needs; while under capitalism, a small minority owns the industry, the government is the instrument of that small minority, and the masses work for the profit of that small minority.

The example of the achievements of Socialism in Soviet Russia, which will celebrate its 19th anniversary on Nov. 7th, should help to convince the American people that in a rich country like ours, Socialism would insure plenty for all, peace, and democracy. The victory of the Russian people over Czarist-capitalist oppression is a victory for the workers of the entire world. Nov. 7th is an anniversary for Americans to celebrate.

12 Broadcasts By Communists

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of the Communist Party will feature "Mother" Bloor on Friday, October 30th, over KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, 7:45-8 p.m.

On Thursday, October 28th, William Schneideman, state secretary of the Communist Party, will speak over KGO, San Francisco; KECA, Los Angeles; and KFSD, San Diego, 7:15-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27th—Lloyd Harris, 6th Congressional District candidate, Oakland, KRE, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th—John L. Leech, 17th Congressional District candidate, Los Angeles, KMTR, 8:30-8:45 p.m.

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Knowledge Plus Organization is Power

Marin Labor Lends Aid To Salinas

SAN RAFAEL.—The Central Labor Council of Marin County believes the fight of the Salinas lettuce workers is the fight of all California organized labor.

The Council has thrown its moral and financial support behind the Salinas strikers. Vice President Foss voiced the opinion of all organized labor here when he said recently:

"The fight in Salinas is one of the most bitter in the history of organized labor in the state of California and it is the duty of the rank and file of union labor to all give their moral and financial support in aiding the new union of field workers."

Several other delegates spoke and related action taken by their respective unions and then without any opposition whatsoever a substantial contribution was voted.

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Can Workers Buck The Steel Trust

SAN FRANCISCO.—In organizing the can factory workers, the new Can Workers Union is bucking nothing less than the Steel Trust, says Jack Shelley, Labor Council vice-president assigned to aid the Can Workers.

The Pacific Can Co. told him frankly they obeyed orders from the steel company in Wheeling, W. Va. The American, Pacific, Continental and Western, all are tied up with the steel corporations.

The Pacific Can sent its employees home and let them out without notice, in order to buck the union. Some of these employees had worked there for 12 years.

The companies are working close with the hated Industrial Association.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Janitors Union is making fine progress for a newly organized bunch. Up to last week they had signed up 521 new members. Janitors and Window Cleaners both tell how one company, the Five Blocks Service Co. has tried to beat the unions by "making" its workers partners — forcing some of them to cough up \$300 for this.

The companies are working close with the hated Industrial Association.

YOUR HEALTH

By F. E. BISSELL, M.D.

(Continuing the series on health and illnesses of factory workers, written jointly with Dr. Z. Klein.)

Speed-Up Brings Accidents, Injury, Illness, and Death to Many

NO ATTEMPT at improving the lot of laborers is to be expected in society so long as it is based on a system of slavery or serfdom." These words by Edgar L. Collins are correct. Industry under private ownership has only one purpose: profit. This profit force is the barometer with which every industrial enterprise is conducted. Therefore hours of labor must be long, production must be fast, speed-up must increase, and with these destructive measures increases the number of accidents and injuries.

When efficiency experts increase output 5 per cent in production, they also increase accidents by 20 per cent. A speeding up of ten per cent (10%) increases the accident possibility 50 to 100 per cent. The result of speed is fatigue and fatigue increases accidents and sickness to a very high degree. When a woman works 12 hours a day, the danger of cutting her hands or receiving a serious injury in any industry is an assured fact. Most accidents occur in the afternoon, when as a result of speed the body and the nerve system in general undergo a condition of fatigue.

14,000 Workers Killed Every Year in Industry

AS A RESULT of this process of modern, private, industrialization, we have the following figures for 1933:

KILLED: In manufacturing	1700
KILLED: In construction	2300
(Including Govt. projects.)	
KILLED: Transportation and Public Utilities	1800
KILLED: Trade and Service Industries	3500
KILLED: Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells	1200
KILLED: Agriculture	4000

This makes a total of 14,500 American working men and women killed for the year 1933.

In the same year, 1,255,000 people were injured in industry, of whom about 55,000 were disabled for life. The loss of wages, says the National Safety Council, was \$420,000,000.

Explosions from plant dust killed 279 and injured 409 working men. New technical devices in industry requires skilled training. 700 presses operated by Simons and Co. took off 36 fingers from working hands.

One reason for the high accident rate in the building trades can be seen from the report of the U. S. Dept. of Labor discussion, "Industrial Accidents," by Mr. Sywards: "It seems to me we might just as well face the situation. The laws of New York and of most of the states of the Union do not provide for even the inspection along the safety lines of buildings under construction. They have no legal interest of how many bricklayers or carpenters are killed on that construction, that is true in most all of the States."

What about the mining industry? From the same bulletin we quote Park P. Deane: "In this country there are 7,400 mines employing 750,000 men in 30 states. They produce a half billion tons a year. The business is a very dangerous one!" Yes, very dangerous. Hundreds of lives are lost every year in these mines.

Women on the March

BY MARY GARFIELD

A FORTNIGHT being two weeks, it's less than a fortnight 'till Election Day.

Have we carried the gospel from door to door as we should? We have not. Neither from door to door, nor as we should. To-wit: We have not gone from door to door nor even from house to house, and we have not carried the gospel to the unenlightened. We've got a lot of goods to sell the folks this year, and it's all stuff they want, but God help us, we don't know how to display it. Being bold and fearless, we advance with our battle cry, and somewhat this manner: "We represent the Communist Party, and we want to tell you something about our platform." The last half of your address, you are probably telling to the palm of your hand. The door has been banged shut, bolted, and a table pulled up against it to keep the "Red Menace" out.

Insinuate yourself a little. Stop being so fearless! You remember that Juliet said "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Keeping that sweet potion in mind, work like this: Ring the bell, the door opens, you say: "Good morning (you have a beautiful smile on your face, of course) I'm not selling anything; I'm just out electioneering." Then you hear a low growl: "You're not a Republican, are you?" (Woof, woof.) "Oh no," sez you; "I'm interested in a certain bill." Right there you size up the situation, and talk that particular plank in our glorious platform, that suits that particular individual.

Each plank of our platform is carefully hewn and shaped to support, and hold steady a certain section of our people. By them and for them.

Those of us who are watching the sun go down will like the Frazier Lundein Bill.

Those of us who are watching the sun rise, will like the Youth Act.

The colored man or woman will buy the plank against discrimination.

The skilled worker and the highly specialized will buy the plank that calls for opening the closed factories.

The liberal religious groups will buy our plank on "Peace."

This is an easy plank to sell.

So selling our planks one by one, we build a United Front: Peace, opposition to discrimination, security for youth and age, proper work for skilled hands and trained brains.

These planks speak for themselves. They are so essentially right that they build the party as you sell the plank.

When you've made your sale, you'll say: "These planks are tongued and grooved to fit into the platform of the Communist Party. We have candidates running for office who know how to fit them together."

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That's when you ask for a vote for a Communist Candidate, after you have demonstrated your "line."

The Proper Use of That Fine Old Intuition

ARE WE MARCHING or are we not? The answer is: "WE ARE." From now until November 4th, we build the party. We will use our womanly intuition, the dear old intuition.

Let it be a consecration of every minute of our time, and every little bit of our energy to pile up votes for our candidates. A heavy Communist vote this election will be a tremendous factor in building the United Front after the elections as well.

Working class solidarity this election will halt Fascism and reaction, and will strengthen the arm of those members of our legislative bodies who are working for the measures we want put through.

Western Writers' Congress Called Nov. 13th-15th

WESTERN WRITERS—P5
Call to a congress of Western Writers, to be held in San Francisco November 13 to 15, has been issued by a sponsoring committee of 103 writers, all well known in California.

The sponsors declare in the call that "... if writers are to preserve the integrity, the pride and dignity of their craft, they must search themselves in relation to the social scene; they must consider the social and economic forces at work affecting their economic status, their creative effort, and the very basis of the right to maintain themselves through their profession."

Reaction Endangers Writers

"We know," continues the call, "that America is not, and cannot hope to be, unaffected by the forces of reaction which threaten to destroy cultural values. We have already had foreshadowings of the suppressions, the banishments and the book burnings that have been the unhappy experiences of our European fellows. Writers of the West are determined that they should not happen here."

The congress discussions will consider the following aspects of the writers' situation: technical and creative problems, Social and economic relationships, economics of the writing profession, government art projects and subsidies, defense of culture and progress, and organizational questions.

Memory of Lincoln Steffens

One of the signers of the call is the late Lincoln Steffens, whose name is given an honorary position at the head of the 103 active sponsors, who are:

Louis Adamic, John R. Adams, George P. Adams, Henry B. Alderman, A. E. Anderson, Howard Baker, Betty Ballantine, John D. Barry, Ernest Sutherland Bates, Charles Bonner, B. A. Botkin, John H. Bradley, Jr., Calvin Bridges, John Bright, Myron Brinig, Arthur Brodeur, Gilbert Brown, Harold Chapman Brown, R. L. Burgess, Witter Bynner, James Caldwell, Harry Carlisle, Oliver Carlson, Arthur Cayler, Haskon M. Chevalier, Humphrey Cobb, Howard McKinley Corning, Clarkson Crane, H. L. Davis, Harold Eby, Garland Ethel Guiseppe Facci, Harvey Ferguson, Hildegarde Flanner, Sara Bard Field, Martin Flavin, Miriam Allen de Ford, Alfred Frankenstein.

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The congress will be opened by a public session in Scottish Rite Auditorium Friday, Nov. 13th, followed by writers' sessions all day Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14th and 15th. A public reception and dance will be held on Saturday night, Nov. 14th.

Landon Record Against Negroes

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The Buffalo Star, Negro weekly, has charged Governor Landon, Republican candidate for President, has a record of discrimination against the Negro, according to a statement by the American League Against War and Fascism.

The indictment includes such charges as: notorious prejudice against Negroes; the discharge of all Negroes who received more than \$100 a month in the Kansas state departments within a month after he became the state's chief executive; the payment of a lower wage scale for Negroes in some types of work for the state WPA administration; never speaking to a Negro audience during his term of office, and the failure to accept the counsel of a single trained Negro about the problems of the Negro race.

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Communists Back American Youth

By EARL BROWDER

(Radio address of the Communist candidate for President of the United States, addressed to the young men and women of America and delivered over a nationwide hookup Oct. 9th. Abridged.)

What you seek is simple, and, by right belongs to you. You seek education, you want jobs, you hope to live a happy and fruitful life. These are not unreasonable demands. Our country is the richest in the world. It has more than enough to allow every young man and woman a chance to work and study, to marry and raise a family, to make the best of his or her creative ability. We Communists merely propose that young people be given the full opportunity which the ample riches of our land make possible.

Challenges Coughlin

I accuse Father Coughlin, the man behind Gerald Smith, of conspiring with William Randolph Hearst, to prepare a Fascist attack against American democracy. I hereby challenge Father Coughlin to come up to the platform of the Olympia Stadium in his own city of Detroit, when I speak there on October 27, and answer our charges.

Out of the progressive activities of our young people have grown two basic documents comparable to the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. These are the now famous Declaration of Rights of the Young Generation, which was both a challenge and a rallying call to all youth, and the American Youth Act, which is the expression of the most vital needs of our young people for jobs and education.

To Propose Legislation

The Northern California Youth Assembly, to take place at the end of the year, will concern itself only with the proposed legislation. A draft proposal for such an act has been drawn up by a committee elected at the Young Women's Christian Association Asilomar Conference, and is being sent out to all youth groups for their consideration and proposals.

Based closely on the national act, the draft proposal calls for "vocational training and employment for youth between the ages of 16 and 25; to provide for educational opportunities for high school and college students; to provide for the establishment of youth centers."

Military training in the CCC and schools must be abolished.

"Free educational and financial assistance to the youth and the children must be guaranteed.

"Southern California Also

A similar assembly will be called in Southern California, and delegates from the two will meet in Sacramento in January to assemble the proposals and supervise the legal drafting of the bill.

Those interested in aiding this effort of the young people to express their needs should communicate with the American Youth Congress, 268 Market St., Room 119, San Francisco.

Every Sunday In The Times

The King admires a married chicken
Vote American.
The Loyalists just took a licking
Vote American.

Future crops a little slighter
Rain fall seems a little lighter
Pull your hens a little tighter
Vote American.

Munitions stocks go up a cent
Vote American.
Thousands cheer the President
Vote American.

Work relief is buying votes
Two more people cut their throats
Millionaires are taxing goats
Vote American.

Movie actors still get married
Vote American.
Hearst in Germany has married
Vote American.

America is going Russian
Landon wants it to be Prussian
A scab receives a slight concussion
Vote American.

Child labor must once and for all be abolished and made unconstitutional
Vote American.

Alarming rise in suicide
Vote American.
Workers who will waste their dimes
Sometimes see these little rhymes
Every Sunday in the Times
Vote American.

JERRY RIGGER.

Youth Assembly Called For Northern Calif.

Youth of Northern California are soon to be asked to participate in the Northern California Youth Assembly, according to the San Francisco office of the American Youth Congress which is planning the conference. Every effort will be made to reach the young people in schools, unions and clubs.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

SEEING RED

BY MICHAEL QUIN

ORIGINALLY intended this to commemorate Columbus Day. It isn't fitting that we should pass right over the anniversary of the landing of the first "alien agitator" on the shores of America without some brief tribute. In these turbulent days, Columbus ought to have something to say about revolution. So we'll let him speak for himself.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

I was a revolutionist in my way.

Their stones were flung

At me, I felt the bitter spray

Of their reactionary tongue.

I said the world was round,

But their flat breed

Had flat ideas: Their minds were flat

And flatness was their creed.

I felt their scorn. They called me

Idiot and fool.

And spent their empty breath

In boundless ridicule.

They tried so hard to fit

Their smug flat notions

On the round world's vast unwarped plains

And rolling oceans.

Their flat talk did not fit

The round world, and I knew

Their ancient flatness must give way</

WHAT THE PEOPLE'S FRONT MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF U.S.—FARMER-LABOR PARTY

It's A Bread-and-Butter Proposition To Workers, Small Farmers and Middle Class People To Fight Wall St.

By JOHN BROMAN

In the 18th Century, the American Revolution was a beacon of light for the French people suffering under feudal oppression and showed them the way to the French Revolution of 1789 to set up the first Republic of France.

In 1936, the light of progress shines back to the United States from France, showing the American people the way to safeguard democracy and the rights of the people.

Need Weapon

With the Wall Street-Liberty League gang mobilizing for their Fascist program behind the candidacy of Alf Landon on the Republican Party ticket, with the living standards and constitutional rights of the American people threatened by this combination, the workers and poor farmers and middle-class people need desperately to find and use a weapon that will halt reaction in its tracks.

The weapon is at hand. The French people call it the "Front Populaire," or the Popular Front—the getting together behind one common program, of all forces of the working class and their farmer and middle-class allies.

In America, we call it the Farmer-Labor Party which can rally behind it all forces for progress and against reaction—a party based upon the organized labor movement, and gaining the support and backing of the small farmers, the middle-class, the Epics, the Townsendites, and all others who are willing to fight for a minimum bread-and-butter program.

It Works!

Can this weapon safeguard our present rights and living conditions, and, more, win better living conditions and guarantees? Let's look at what the Popular Front has done in France.

At the last elections in May, the Popular Front swept the French nation for a tremendous victory at the polls, and as a result Leon Blum, Socialist, set up a government pledged to a program of better living conditions.

Then we saw the great wave of strikes that swept France—not against the Blum government, but against the "200 Richest Families" that controlled the nation. This strike wave won huge wage increases and built the trade union movement up to its present membership of more than 5,000,000.

France for the People

The Blum government moved toward lightening the burden of taxation upon the workers, farmers, and small home-owners, and toward taxing the rich, who could and can well afford to pay. It nationalized the Bank of France in another step toward giving France back to the French people and halting gambling with French security by the big industrialists and financiers.

In order to safeguard the French people against a military coup against the Republic, Popular Front committees were organized in every army division in France, in the navy, and other armed forces.

Similarly, in Spain, the majority of the people were able to throw off the yoke of Fascist dictatorship by use of the People's Front weapon. At the elections last February, the People's Front won a smashing victory which resulted in a democratic, republican government under President Azana.

"Putsch" Against Democracy

But the Fascists in Spain were not willing to abide by the majority rule of the people, and they immediately started a campaign of terrorism and assassination against the people's parties and their leaders. This resulted in the armed "putsch" of the Spanish Fascists under Franco and Mola, two army generals with reputations as murderers.

This "putsch" would have been crushed almost immediately but the Fascist nations of Germany, Italy and Portugal began supplying the rebels with the most modern implements of warfare—airplanes, big guns, machine guns, poison gas, tanks. Today we have a genuine People's Front government in Spain, led by Premier Largo Caballero, fighting with the majority of the Spanish people behind it against world Fascism and for democracy and world peace. Were it not for the blockade which has been imposed on the legal government of Spain under the name of "neutrality," the government would have crushed the Fascists by now.

Govt. for the People

This government stands for the people of Spain, as can be seen from its declaration of policy, printed on this page.

With the support of all worldwide forces who are opposite to Fascist oppression, Spain can

FOR PEOPLE'S FRONT IN U.S.



COMMUNIST CANDIDATES are pledged to fight for a Farmer-Labor Party in America, just as the French Communists led the fight for the Popular Front. Left—Peter J. Garrison, 26th Assembly District, San Francisco; above, Charles McLaughlin, 19th Congressional District, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties.

POLICY OF PEOPLE'S FRONT GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN IN FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

MADRID—Policy of the People's Front government in Spain was outlined in the following statement issued by the government shortly after it took office last month:

"The government, having become constituted, declares:

"Firstly, that in view of its composition it regards itself as the direct representative of all political forces which are fighting for the upholding of the democratic republic on the different fronts, against which the rebels have risen in armed fight.

United Government

"As the President of the Republic, on the basis of recommendations from the previous government regarded the reorganization of the ministry as unavoidable in order to give broader foundation, the parties to which the new ministers belong accepted this suggestion, as they were in complete agreement on all points, in order to form a government which includes sections which, while they supported the former government, were not included in it.

"Secondly, the program of the Cabinet consists of the firm intention to promote victory over the rebellion, in that, with the aid of the necessary unity of action, the endeavors of the people will be coordinated in order to render them of greater use. "To this firm intention all other political interests are subordinated, so that all ideological differences of opinion are to be placed on one side, as at the present time, no other efforts can exist apart from that of assuring the defeat of the uprising.

"Thirdly, as Spain has no imperialistic aims, the government announces its peaceful intentions, which are not only in accordance with the unanimous opinions of the ministers, but are also in the best interests of the nation, because universal peace is the best guarantee of our rehabilitation.

"Fourthly, in accordance with this peaceful spirit, the government is reinforcing the feelings of friendship of Spain towards all nations and its absolute adherence to the agreement which served as the foundation for the League of Nations, and it expects at the same time that similar consideration will in mutual justice be given to our land by other countries to that which we shall observe towards all of them.

Defends Spain At All Costs

"Fifthly, the government announces its unshakable determination to uphold at all costs the inviolability of the nation's territory against all those dangers which a victory of the rebels would constitute in this connection.... and

"Sixthly, the government most

Hollywood Anti-Nazi League To Print Newspaper

MOSCOW.—Throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union, one-sixth of the world's surface, in every factory, collective farm, town and village—the people are preparing for the Eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets which is to take place here in December.

All the Soviet deputies are busy giving reports of their work to packed meetings of the village and city Soviets. At the same time the election of delegates to the district congresses is being discussed.

With these preparations, millions of men and women are discussing the new Soviet Constitution. For the first few months after the introduction of the new Constitution, this discussion took place mainly at meetings. Now special study circles are springing up, lectures have been arranged, and discussion is much more in detail.

Development of Soviet democracy can be seen from the fact that the citizens of the Soviet Union are now demanding much more from their elected

FIGHTER FOR PEACE



Outstanding diplomat in the world today, never-firing fighter for world peace to safeguard it from the Fascist war-instructors, is Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

15 YEARS OF STRUGGLE FOR C. P. OF CHINA

Leads Fight Against Japan For Chinese Liberation

STATEMENT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

The heroic Chinese Communist Party is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Through these 15 years our brother Party has fought unceasingly for the independence of China, for the freedom and happiness of the Chinese people.

Rallied Millions

The Chinese Communist Party has rallied millions of people to wage stubborn battles against foreign oppression and invasion. The best sons and daughters of the Chinese toiling people have given their lives by the hundreds of thousands for freedom and the great cause symbolized by the Chinese Communist Party.

At this time, when the peoples of the whole world are uniting their ranks in struggle against the growing menace of Fascism and war, the brave and experienced fighters of the Communist Party are holding down one of the most strategic and important fronts against Fascist militarism.

Leads Anti-Japanese Fight

The Communist Party leads the fight of the Chinese people against the Japanese invaders. It is the champion of a united All-Chinese Democratic Republic, which will unite and free the Chinese people from the bondage of their worst and most brutal enemy, the Japanese militarist, Fascist clique, the ally of Hitler.

In all countries, the Communist Parties have learned much and will learn still more from the experiences of our Chinese comrades. In the heat of great military conflicts, they were able to hammer out a line of action which meets the needs of the present liberation struggle of the Chinese people.

The Communist Party of China has been able to prove to millions of toiling people, through the practical experience of the Chinese Soviets, that this is the most democratic form of government. They were able to show that the Soviet form is superior to all the feudal, monarchist and militarist regimes which the Chinese people have been forced to endure for thousands of years.

They Will Win Out!

We are certain that the Chinese Bolsheviks, rooting themselves ever more deeply among the workers and peasants of China, will finally succeed in liberating the oppressed and enslaved Chinese people from the chains of Japanese imperialism. The American workers and all lovers of liberty should give full support to their slogan: "Drive the Japanese invaders out of China!"

Support for Chinese C.P.

We Communist workers, together with all progressives who understand the significance of the liberation struggle of the Chinese people, must give the Communist Party and the toilers of China our maximum material and moral support. We must unite with them to defeat Japanese militarism which is as much a danger to the peace of the world as Hitler Fascism.

Down with Japanese Imperialism! Long live the heroic Communist Party of China! Long live the heroic struggle of the Chinese people for liberation!

The Communist Party of the United States sends revolutionary greetings to the Communist Party of China, and calls upon toiling people everywhere to

Hitler Rants He Wants Colonies —Or Else!

BERLIN.—Hitler's recent indication that he intends to dissolve the Colonial League (an organization similar to our Navy League and which has been loud in its demands that Germany's colonies be restored to her) does not mean that the Nazi Government has abandoned its plans of imperialist expansion.

On the contrary, the economic difficulties of Fascism make it more and more necessary for Hitler to grab, either by force or by diplomatic methods, additional sources of raw materials.

Wary of attempting now the threatened seizure of Soviet Ukraine, Hitler, it is said, has "modified" his plans for colonial expansion.

Under guidance of Schacht, President of the Reichstag, Hitler now proposes that Germany be given a large slice of Africa for exploitation.

The zone selected by the shrewd Schacht is said to extend from Liberia to the Belgian Congo and to include: Liberia, The Ivory Coast (French), the Gold Coast (British), Togoland (mandated territory), Nigeria (British), and Kamerun (mandated). Sooner or later, Hitler means to grab these or other colonies.

Japan Preparing To War On U.S.S.R., Says Professor

SAN FRANCISCO.—That Japan's policy of expansion in China is not so much a move against the Chinese people as a means of gaining a foothold on the mainland from which to conduct a robber war against the Soviet Union, is the opinion of Dr. Walter Hacker of the National Central University of Nanking, China.

Dr. Hacker, visiting professor at the University of California spoke last week before the Commonwealth Club here, and made the following statement:

"Japan hopes some day to control China but here activities have unified that country. The Japanese may find that instead of getting land on which to expand, as they must, to care for their millions, they have armed an ally for Russia."

5000 Teachers Go On Strike In State Of Tamaulipas, Mexico

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico.—Five thousand teachers in the State of Tamaulipas went on strike last week, demanding from the reactionary Governor Enrique Canseco, payment of back salaries and reinstatement of discharged teachers.

More than 35,000 students in all the principal cities of Tamaulipas demonstrated in sympathy with the teachers' strike.

A demonstration was held in Nuevo Laredo against Governor Canseco and red flags flew from 15 schools.

Laborite Protests Fascist Terror

LONDON.—Herbert Morrison, a leading Laborite and former minister of transport, writing in behalf of a deputation of labor leaders, sent a letter to Sir John Simon, Home Secretary in the British government, last week demanding firm steps be taken by the government to curb Fascist terrorism in London's East End.

uniting their ranks and giving full support to the brave struggle of the Chinese people for freedom.

Forward to the national liberation of the Chinese people!

W.M. Z. FOSTER, Chairman, EARL BROWDER, Gen. Secy. Central Committee, CPUSA.

MEET ALL THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATES

WORLD PEACE ENDANGERED BY BELGIUM

Declaration of King Suits Hitler's War Plans

BRUSSELS, Belgium—

Stern warning, particularly to the Blum government in France and to British labor leaders, was sounded with the latest diplomatic adventure of King Leopold of Belgium—warning that the world believe that his is a popular government and he the popular president of it. But news to the contrary keeps leaking out past the censorship.

Needs Tin Vest

President Benavides, with the cooperation of American imperialism, is continuing the policy of past presidents of Peru by plundering the wealth of his country.

More important still is the news that the Peruvian people are building a People's Front which will one day overthrow this dictatorship and eject Benavides from power.

Apparently this "popular"

President of Peru has seen the handwriting on the wall. Recently, through the Peruvian Ambassador to Japan, President Benavides has procured a Japanese manufactured bullet-proof vest which provides both front and rear protection.

"Civilization" A La Mussolini Brings Death To Ras Nasibu

DAVOS-PLATZ, Switzerland.

—A dose of Italian Fascist "civilization"—poison-gas—caused the death of Ras Nasibu, commander of the southern Ethiopian army in its heroic fight against the Fascist invaders, here.

Nasibu, formerly governor of Harar province, contracted tuberculosis due to being gassed. He had accompanied Emperor Haile Selassie to Geneva for the recent League of Nations session.

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'SHIP MURDER' FRAMEUP GOES TO TRIAL MON.

Labor Defends King Ramsay, Conner In Oakland

California labor goes into court Monday, Oct. 26th, in Oakland to defeat District Attorney Earl Warren's attempt to railroad three members of the Marine Firemen's Union to prison.

Earl King, Pacific Coast head of the union; Ernest G. Ramsey and Frank J. Conner go on trial before Superior Judge Edward J. Tyrell for a crime they did not commit—the "ship murder" of George W. Alberts.

Alberts, chief engineer of the Swayne and Hoyt steamer Point Lokes, was stabbed to death last March 22 in his cabin while the vessel was docked at Encinal, Alameda.

The Usual Vagueness

King, Ramsay and Conner were indicted August 31 by the Alameda county grand jury on vague charges of "complicity" in the knife murder. Warren admits none of them had anything to do with the killing itself.

And California labor, remembering what happened to Tom Mooney, the McNamaras, the Modesto and Sacramento defendants, has reacted to this new attack as never before.

Nearly 40 unions and other organizations participated in organization of the original King-Ramsay-Conner Defense Committee.

Contributions varying in size from a few dollars to \$500 have



Communists are usually the most active fighters for the unemployed and WPA workers, as in the case of WILLIAM INGRAM, above, candidate for congress in the 11th district. He lives in San Fernando.

Many former Socialists, recognizing the Communist Party as the real leader of the militant working class, have joined its ranks. An example: WILLIAM E. SHERWOOD, above candidate for Assembly in the 43rd District, Glendale.

Faced with the same problems of other housewives in working class families, ELIZABETH K. BURGESS, above, has become a leader in her community in Van Nuys, where she is candidate for Assembly, 42nd District.

Orange Co. Grower Red-Baiting

By B. G.

SANTA ANA.—Utilizing the reactionary Santa Ana Register as a mouthpiece, the growers' and shippers' Orange County Protective Association is directing a series of provocative articles at the public in an effort to create vigilantism against organized labor.

Packed with vicious lies, these articles purport to show that the vegetable workers' union are aimed at the overthrow of the government.

Resorting to the well-known red-baiting tactics of the Los Angeles Times and the Hearst papers, the growers and shippers lyingly state that the Criminal Syndicalism prisoners were "brought in from outside" for the purpose of stirring up discontent among the agricultural workers.

clusively with selection of a jury. If we are to judge by what happened in the Tom Mooney case, it will take Warren at least that long to eliminate all fair-minded persons from the jury panel.

The five defense attorneys: George Andersen, Aubrey Grossman, Myron Harris, William Old and Henry C. Lewinski, have been working ceaselessly since the indictment to find out the real truth about the murder of Alberts.

That the case is a frame-up is glaringly obvious even now, before the trial starts.

Never Aboard the Ship

King, vice-president of the San Francisco district council of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, was never aboard the Point Lobos and never saw Alberts in his life. This the district attorney admits. Yet King is charged with murder.

Ramsay is accused of nothing more than visiting Alberts THE DAY BEFORE the chief engineer was killed.

Conner, it was shown at the coroner's inquest, was on the other side of the ship when the killing occurred—yet he is accused now of being in the corridors on which Alberts' cabin opened. His "connection" with the murder, the district attorney says solemnly, is that he showed the murderer the way to Alberts' cabin!

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LOS ANGELES

been received already from 33 unions, besides those from individual and other organizations.

Almost \$3000 has been pledged by several other unions.

Labor Organizes Defense

Defense committees have been formed in the East Bay, Martinez, New York City, Seattle, San Pedro, Portland and Port Arthur, Texas.

More than \$5000 has been given voluntarily by members of the Marine Firemen, the defendant's own union.

Stories about the case have appeared every week in more than 35 Alameda county neighborhood newspapers to counteract the prejudicial propaganda spewed out by Warren.

Alameda county has been plastered with a total of 90,000 handbills exposing the frame-up.

On the Air

Three broadcasts have been given over Radio Station KRE, Berkeley, and another is scheduled for Saturday evening at 5:30 p. m.

Twenty-five thousand copies of a 16-page pamphlet have been given to residents of the Pacific Coast, chiefly in the East Bay.

Unions in the East Bay volunteered the services of their members for distributing the literature.

The case was presented to the California State Federation of Labor convention, and the defense was endorsed unanimously.

Labor is determined that these union men shall not be made victims of another frame-up!

Probable Tactics

The first week of the trial probably will be taken up ex-

clusively with selection of a jury. If we are to judge by what happened in the Tom Mooney case, it will take Warren at least that long to eliminate all fair-minded persons from the jury panel.

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L. A. County C. P. Candidates Lead Fight Against Reaction

UNEMPLOYED SAY NIX ON REPUBLICAN

Collins, Long Beach, Doesn't Disguise Platform Well

By a Worker Correspondent
LONG BEACH—Flag waving will not feed the unemployed was the conclusion reached here by most of the members of Local 18 of the Workers' Alliance, after they had heard the reasons given by Congressional Candidate James F. Collins "Why Unemployed Workers Should Vote For Landon."

Collins spoke at the invitation of the workers at their new hall, 1103 American Ave.

"I stand for Americanism,

for American ideals,

for an American government,

for the constitution of the United States," was his first statement, which covered up a lot but didn't tell

What Private Industry?

Then he attacked the WPA saying the workers should be given work through private industry. What private industries are going to hire the millions now unemployed he didn't say.

But he did say he wanted to bring industry from the middle west to Long Beach. As if unemployment were a temporary and only a local problem. What he and his kind really mean is that they want to keep wages low and keep open shop conditions as an inducement for industry to come here.

Then he let the cat out of the bag by saying he thought that relief, which he considered only

"temporary and 'emergency'" should be given by the municipalities and not by the Federal government. Which of course means, "Let them starve, and then those who are working will be glad to take wage cuts in fear of their jobs."

Race Prejudice

Mr. Collins thought the unemployed problem could be solved by "stopping immigration" and "keep all foreigners out of our country," which are the quaint phrases the Republicans use to have the unemployed fighting each other instead of fighting a common enemy.

Finally Mr. Collins had the unemployed to ask the unemployed to vote for him because he believes in a general conscription of every able bodied man for army service in time of war, as proposed by the American Legion.

Starvation, open shop, race prejudice, war preparations. The unemployed are glad to speak. Strangely enough, he ran out after answering only four questions.

The Alternative

"If we had a Communist candidate for the 18th Congressional District," said a member of the local during the discussion period. "I would vote for him. However, our choice lies between Congressman Byron M. Scott and the Republican candidate. Mr. Scott has a fair record in Congress. He declared for the Frazier-Lundeen bill. He announced he favored an old age pension security act, but is against raising the funds through a transaction tax.

"It is unfortunate that a Communist candidate is not in the field to do what Scott is not doing—to expose this Republican candidate and Landon as well as the worst enemy of the unemployed and all workers. They are the worst enemies because they are the candidates of Hearst and the Liberty League."

WHERE TO GO

San Francisco

BIG ELECTION PARTY

Real Italian Dinner, 20c. Entertainment and Dancing. Fishing and Turtle Races. Hamilton Hall, Geary and Steiner Sts., Sat., Oct. 24th. Admission 15c.

All friends of labor and political prisoners are urged to keep this date open: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—8 p. m. When the 8th Annual I.L.D. Xmas Prisoners' Relief and Defense Dance will be held at 1254 Market Street. Watch for further announcements.

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I. L. D. Mass Meeting on Terror in Salinas. Report by strikers themselves. Speakers: Anna Damon and Elaine Black. Music Arts Hall, 233 S. Broadway, Wed., Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.

I. L. D. Mass Meeting on Terror in Salinas. Report by strikers themselves. Other prominent speakers. Music Arts Hall, 233 S. Broadway, Wed., Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Welcome Banquet for James McShan, Sunday, Nov. 1, 5:30 p. m. At the Cultural Center, 230 So. Spring St. Delicious Food, Good Program. Admission 35c. Auspices L.L.D.

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STEWARDS ARE POOREST PAID OF ALL CRAFTS

Disgraceful Wage Of \$45 Monthly Set By U.S. Board

(Maritime News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO—The lowest-paid workers in the country are found in one group of the large number of men who earn their living working on the United States subsidized merchant marine.

That was brought out here as this same group—members of the stewards department—sought an agreement with Pacific Coast shipowners that would provide pay raises and another thing practically all of labor has—the 8-hour day.

When the President's Seamen's Arbitration Board handed down its decision early in 1935 which both the nationally subsidized shipping interests and the unions were bound to accept, the stewards department received the smallest award of the entire maritime group.

It set the minimum wage of the lowest-paid worker in that class at \$45 monthly, or \$1.50 a day. The Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association asks that this minimum be boosted by this group that sail their ships with federal tax aid to a minimum of \$70.

Shipowners laughed this proposal out and practically refused even to meet with the negotiating committee assigned for that purpose.

While other maritime unions seeking a fair and just settlement of the difficulties encountered slight consideration from the powerful shipowners, Cooks and Stewards were received with contempt.

10-Hour Day By Arbitration
Awarded a 10-hour day by President Roosevelt's Seamen's Arbitration board, they asked for an 8-hour day to supplant the award that expired last September 30.

Shipowners would not even consider that request. Granted a 50-cent an hour overtime rate by the arbitration board, the union asked a rate equal to that sought by other marine unions—\$1 an hour. In this they were backed by their brother unions in the Maritime Union of the Pacific Coast.

But the companies that bought \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 ships from the government for \$250,000 to \$500,000 could not see their way clear to discuss these vital problems with the unions.

Overtime provisions of the arbitration award have proved practically of no worth. Ships operate every day in the year and a cook's life means a 7-hour work week, 10 hours a day, spokesmen for the union tried to show shipowners.

Cooks quarters are even less livable than those of sailors and firemen and the food is worse, union spokesmen declared.

"The working conditions handed down by the arbitration board are no doubt the most disgraceful ever handed to any labor organization in America," declared the negotiating committee. Under this award we are compelled to work 70 hours a week, Sundays and holidays, at wages as low as 15 cents an hour."

10 Hours Fought
The present working conditions are 10 hours in a spread of 15. We asked to have the hours reduced to eight in a spread of 12, the shipowners rejected this and claimed it was impossible to reduce hours in the stewards' department.

"If their claim were true it would mean that for the next 20 years the stewards' department must continue to work 70 hours a week."

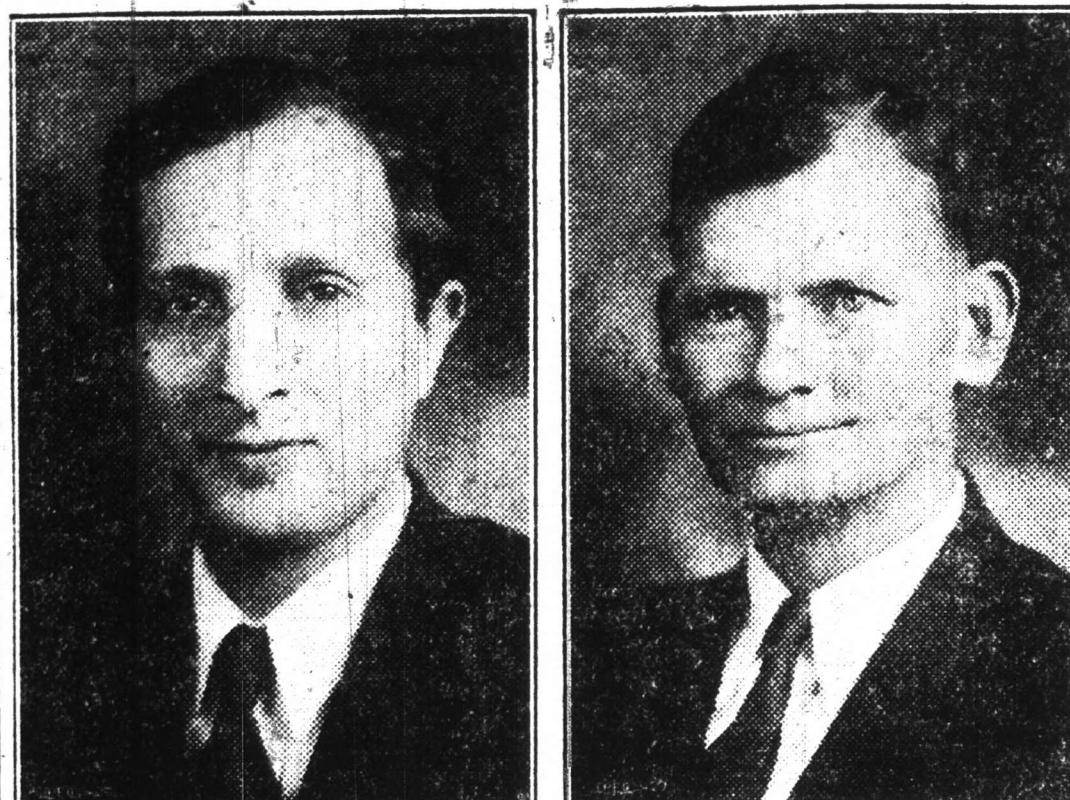
"The working conditions offered by the shipowners are of a nature no labor organization could accept."

"Under the old award the employers admit they could work the men 20 hours per day with no extra compensation."

Oil Workers Union To Represent Pipe Line Employees

LOS ANGELES.—The Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers' Union has been certified by the Region National Labor Relations board as the representative for collective bargaining of employees of the Pipe Line and Marine Terminal employees, after an election showed a vote of 35 to 2 favoring the union.

C.P. CANDIDATES—TRADE UNIONISTS



SAILORS UNION IN SLASH AT COPELAND ACT

Union Labor Must Be Aroused To Great Danger

SAN FRANCISCO—The maritime workers are in the midst of a crisis in connection with the agreements but they haven't let the fight on the blacklisting Copeland Act drop. They realize both fights are closely tied up.

The Sailors Union has passed this resolution on the Copeland Act:

WHEREAS: All seamen are confronted with the enforcement of the Copeland Bill, which has become law through passage in Congress; and,

WHEREAS: The Copeland Bill, if put into practice, will not only be detrimental to the seamen, but to all maritime workers and to Organized Labor in general, in that it sets a precedent of un-American regimentation of workers in order to obtain work, and lays the basis for a gigantic black-list scheme, which will spread to other crafts and industries throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS: All seamen recognize what the Copeland fink book is, and that it will always be detrimental to the seamen and to the advancement of organized labor; and,

Would Cripple Unions

WHEREAS: In other countries where such similar legislation has been put into effect and enforced, the strength of Labor Unions has been crippled and hampered until practically nullified; and,

WHEREAS: In order to prevent the enforcement of the Copeland Bill, workers from all unions in California and throughout the United States, must be aroused to the danger confronting not only the maritime workers, but all union labor in general, so that an effective protest may be made to keep this law from going into effect; and THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific stands instructed to have printed sufficient copies of a petition explaining the just cause of the seamen in regard to the Copeland fink book, the petition to be made in such a manner as to allow signatures of endorsement in behalf of the Seamen; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary stands instructed to forward sufficient petitions to all branches of all Seamen's Unions on the Pacific Coast, to the Councils of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, and to all Labor Councils, for their endorsement and the endorsement of their membership; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific engage sufficient legal talent to take legal action to stay or stop the enforcement of the Copeland Bill until the next session of Congress, when the aforementioned petitions should be presented.

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What a Vote For Communists Means

No Communist candidate ever made an utterance that wasn't 100 per cent for labor. A glimpse at the Communist platform tells you that: unemployment and social insurance, protection of every right for organized labor; decent wages; any point that organized labor has expressed a demand for is to be found in the Communist platform.

And unlike the other platforms (when and if they do contain a pretense at a pro-labor plank) there's no catch in any section on organized labor in the Communist platform.

Politicians of both old parties have shown themselves time after time, when put to the test, as anti-labor men, no matter how bombastic they have spoken when they tried to snare labor's votes.

The Communists say, if we want to stop the use of National Guards and police against organized labor; if we want to insure labor's rights to organize, strike and picket, if we want to halt every Fascist tendency, let's all of us who are progressive, unite on such issues and build a party of our own—a Farmer-Labor Party.

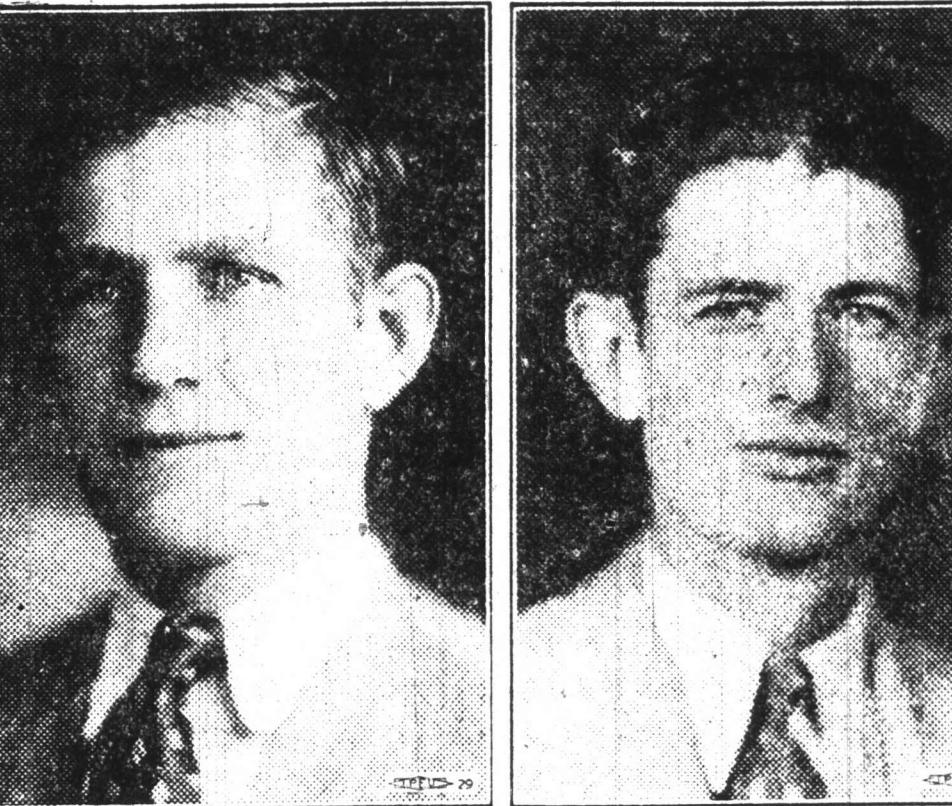
And since neither the Democratic nor Republican presidential candidates have favored in any way such a broad, united Farmer-Labor Party, then a vote for Browder and Ford, and for every Communist candidate is a vote toward the formation of such a party—organized labor's own party.

Trade union leaders like Gorman of the Textile Workers, many of the New York trade union leaders, to name only a few, have already seen the need for such a party.

California workers don't have to go far (in the East Bay strikes, in the agricultural areas, in Salinas, on the waterfront, to list a few cases) to see the need for men in office who will protect, and not harry, organized labor when it fights for its rights.

Seeing that need isn't enough. It must be carried into action. And a vote for the Communist Party is a step toward realizing that need.

THEY'RE FOR LABOR'S RIGHTS



SAILORS FOR THE 8-HR. DAY, HIRING HALL

Shipowners Don't Want To Grant Overtime Pay

(Maritime News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO—Men who sail America's subsidized merchant marine don't deserve the 8-hour day!

That was the ultimatum handed to the Sailors' Union of the Pacific here by these same American tax-supported steamship companies as they refused to properly negotiate for an amicable and just solution of the maritime crisis that threatens to tie up all shipping.

Although not satisfied with all points in President Roosevelt's Seamen's Arbitration board that climaxed the 1934 strike, the union does heartily agree with the section that provides the 8-hour day.

Overtime Fought

But even that concession would be taken away by shipowners and used as a source for additional revenue for their United States tax-filled coffers if their wishes prevail in the present situation.

To the union's proposal for continuance of the 8-hour day and \$1 an hour overtime, shipowners insist on all overtime being paid with time off in port.

These men, many with families to support on the \$6.25 they now receive as able seamen, brand this as entirely out of line with the present economic up-trend in shipping as well as all business.

Strikebreaking Taught

The Painters Union resolution gives an idea of organized labor's reaction to this sort of Fascist stuff.

"Whereas, said examination indicates that the instructors in Military Science and Tactics consider it one of their duties to train armed forces for active strike-breaking duty.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we strongly protest such a misuse of state institution largely supported by taxes paid by labor, and that we demand the indemnification and action of organized labor here. The Alameda County Central Labor Council passed a resolution demanding removal of the military instructors responsible.

"Lewis called attention to a statement issued at the office of Pres. David Dubinsky of the Int'l. Ladies Garment Workers Union, in which the latter categorically denied having said anything about dissolution of the C.I.O. at the Cap and Millinery Workers' convention in New York.

"What Dubinsky Said

Dubinsky's exact words were:

"Speaking for my own organization, I wish to say that we might be willing to consider a compromise that would lead to unity in the ranks of organized labor, but only on condition that the A.F. L. would change its policies in regard to organizing the workers in the mass-production industries that it would be possible to continue the work of organizing in steel, automobiles, rubber, cement and other similar industries on a complete industrial basis."

"Lewis pointed out that Dubinsky's stand, thus expressed, is 'a proposition we have made, all the time.'

He said that the basis on which peace is possible between the C.I.O. and the A.F.L. executive council is withdrawal of the council's suspension order and an agreement on industries in which industrial organization will be permitted.

"The C.I.O. has always been ready to negotiate an agreement on this basis," Lewis said.

For Rescinding Order

"We have always taken the attitude that there is room in the labor movement for both craft and industrial unions. We have always been ready to identify and limit the number of industries in which there should be organization. But they have not been ready to identify even one of them was unconscious over a week ago."

Union leaders charge the firm with paying higher wages to strikebreakers than those demanded by the workers.

The Metal Polishers' Union and the Stove Mounters, who are maintaining a picket line at the O'Keefe and Merritt plant, have appealed to all sympathizers and Organized Labor to refrain from buying O'Keefe and Merritt stoves, ranges, etc.

In arguing for the committee's recommendation, Vandeleur was pretty feeble—he didn't want to antagonize some unions that had some chain stores organized; the chains and independents are identical, and the like.

Some of the delegates who were for the chain store tax said:

Chain stores are the worst enemy of organized labor. The Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Association want us to vote against the chain store tax. (A Retail clerks delegate.)

The chain stores have put great obstacles in the way of our union—Woolworth's was a recent example (De Septe., retail clerks)

LEWIS GIVES NO SCABBING BY PEACE BASIS ROTC WANTED

Suspension of C.I.O. Must Be Lifted

WASHINGTON (UNS)—"The attitude of the Committee for Industrial Organization is unchanged," declared Chairman John L. Lewis at a press conference in which he took occasion to deny misleading news stories that any dissolution of the Committee might be under consideration, if continuation of the steel drive could be arranged.

Unjustly Treated

The negotiating committee of each union will submit a referendum vote to its respective membership asking for a mandate to call a strike action at midnight, Oct. 28, if no satisfactory agreement is reached before that date by unions and shipowners on fundamental issues.

The unions believe they have been unjustly treated by the shipowners and the Maritime Commission. At the request of the Department of Labor and the commission the unions have already granted two extensions—one of 15 days and another of 11 days, until Oct. 26.

Union leaders believe these extensions have given shipowners and the commission sufficient time to demonstrate their sincerity and willingness to negotiate and take other necessary steps to avoid a crisis.

On two occasions the Maritime Commission has merely reiterated, to the unions, employers' threats and ultimatums.

The Commission's Acts

Recent actions by the commission in supporting employers have caused maritime union leaders to become suspicious and distrustful of the commission's intentions. Union leaders believe that the commission cannot act intelligently unless it comes to the Pacific Coast and observes the situation first hand. They state that a labor dispute, as complicated as this, cannot be settled from a swivel chair in Washington, D. C.

The Maritime Commission has the power to avert a tie-up of Pacific Coast shipping. All the Pacific Coast unions ask is a guarantee that their fundamental rights be protected.

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